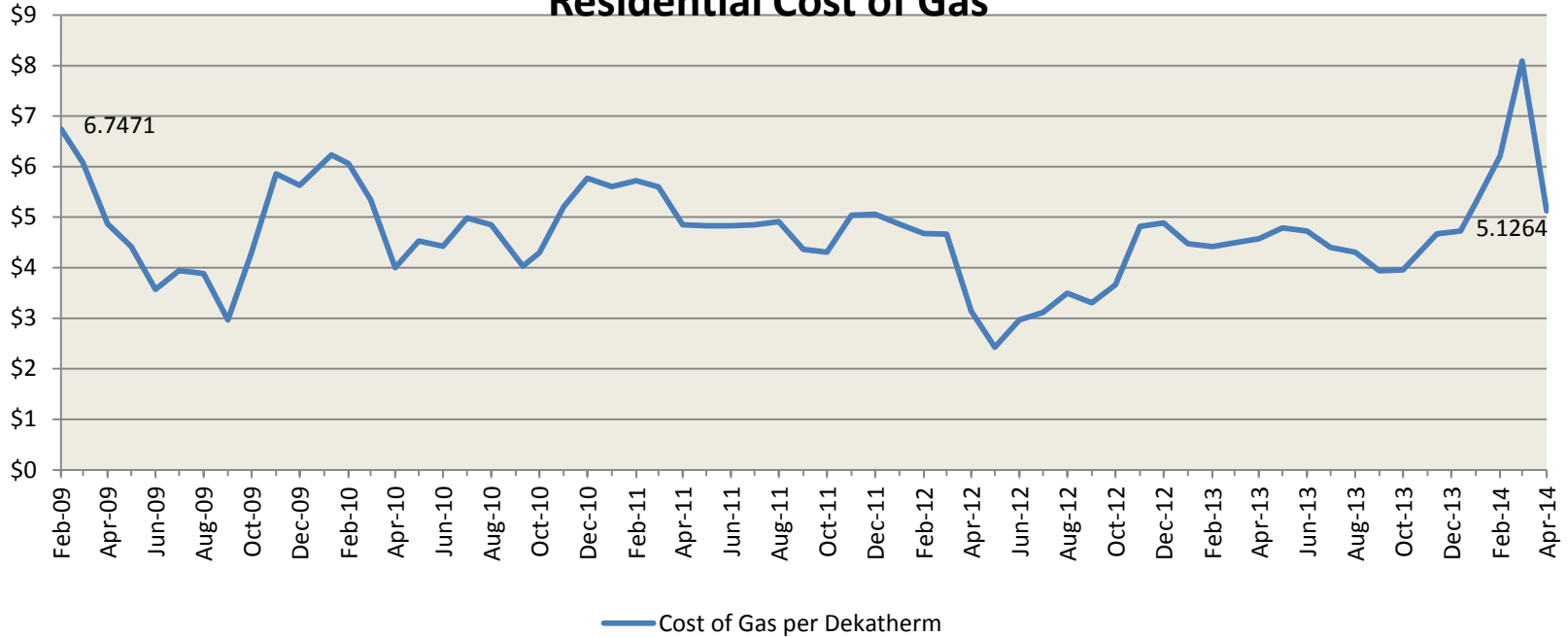


Northern States Power (Xcel Energy) Residential Cost of Gas



About the Cost of Gas Adjustment

- The Total Cost of Gas is the cost the company pays for the gas they provide to customers.
- Utility companies are allowed to pass on the cost of gas to customers and they do not make a profit on the gas itself.
- The Cost of Gas is charged on customers' bills for each dekatherm of gas consumed.

Xcel Energy
Total Cost of Gas per dekatherm

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	\$7.8809	\$11.3453	\$8.1533	\$8.2290	\$8.3331	\$6.2323	\$5.6033	\$4.8606	\$4.4763	\$5.2882
February	\$7.8924	\$10.2259	\$8.5535	\$8.6222	\$6.7471	\$6.0606	\$5.7243	\$4.6751	\$4.4204	\$6.2078
March	\$7.8598	\$9.6871	\$8.9262	\$9.7376	\$6.0704	\$5.3452	\$5.6012	\$4.6643	\$4.4893	\$8.0894
April	\$7.7488	\$7.2645	\$7.4591	\$9.2087	\$4.8642	\$3.9975	\$4.8483	\$3.1419	\$4.5735	\$5.1264
May	\$7.8118	\$7.5288	\$8.2279	\$10.9473	\$4.4188	\$4.5261	\$4.8310	\$2.4243	\$4.7889	
June	\$6.9246	\$6.5749	\$8.4037	\$10.9145	\$3.5670	\$4.4220	\$4.8324	\$2.9659	\$4.7241	
July	\$7.5646	\$6.7133	\$7.4529	\$12.1413	\$3.9443	\$4.9848	\$4.8461	\$3.1145	\$4.3975	
August	\$7.8048	\$7.5275	\$6.5430	\$8.3136	\$3.8847	\$4.8491	\$4.9095	\$3.4939	\$4.3084	
September	\$9.9804	\$7.9613	\$5.6978	\$7.6338	\$2.9684	\$4.0331	\$4.3639	\$3.3045	\$3.9402	
October	\$11.9118	\$4.8915	\$6.3876	\$5.7199	\$4.3045	\$4.2946	\$4.3060	\$3.6611	\$3.9561	
November	\$12.7570	\$8.7309	\$7.8866	\$7.2925	\$5.8558	\$5.2062	\$5.0420	\$4.8185	\$4.6710	
December	\$11.4223	\$9.3786	\$8.4549	\$8.2552	\$5.6326	\$5.7731	\$5.0555	\$4.8859	\$4.7238	

Xcel Energy Residential Bill Comparison

(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Cost of Gas Adjustments)

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
April 2014	5.6 dk	\$-16.59	\$3.10
March 2014	10.2dk	\$19.19	\$36.72
February 2014	12.6dk	\$11.59	\$22.52
January 2014	14.7 dk	\$8.30	\$11.93
December 2013	13.5 dk	\$0.71	\$-2.19
November 2013	9.1 dk	\$6.51	\$-1.34
October 2013	4.4dk	\$0.07	\$1.30
September 2013	1.7dk	\$-0.63	\$1.08
August 2013	1.1dk	\$-0.10	\$0.90
July 2013	1.1dk	\$-0.36	\$1.41
June 2013	1.4dk	\$-0.09	\$2.46
May 2013	2.7dk	\$0.58	\$6.38
April 2013	5.6dk	\$0.47	\$8.02
March 2013	10.2dk	\$0.70	\$-1.79
February 2013	12.6dk	\$-0.70	\$-3.21

